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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 ALLEN HAMBURGER, an ) Case No. CV 11-05770 DDP (JCx)  
12 individual, )  
13 Plaintiff, ) **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THIS**  
14 v. ) **ACTION SHOULD NOT BE REMANDED FOR**  
15 REGISTER TAPE UNLIMITED, ) **LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
16 INC., a Texas corporation, ) **JURISDICTION**  
17 Defendant. )  
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18 It is not clear to the court that the amount in controversy in  
19 this matter exceeds \$75,000, as is required to establish diversity  
20 jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332.

21 Accordingly, the parties are ordered to file cross-briefs, not  
22 to exceed ten pages, by no later than Thursday, September 29, 2011,  
23 to show cause why this action should not be dismissed for failure  
24 to satisfy the amount in controversy requirement. The parties  
25 should also deliver a courtesy copy to chambers, Room 244-J, Second  
26 Floor, 312 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles.

27 The court notes that the Defendant has the burden of  
28 establishing removal jurisdiction. If a party does not file a

1 brief, the court will regard the party as not opposing remand of  
2 this matter.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: September 19, 2011

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DEAN D. PREGERSON  
United States District Judge